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SUBJECT: ALGERIAN PRESS CRITICISM OF SADAT'S "INFITAH"
POLICY

1. SEPT 17-18 ISSUE OF OFFICIAL DAILY EL MOUDJAHID
CARRIES LONG ARTICLE CRITICIZING SADAT'S
POLICY OF OPENING ("INFITAH"). PIECE ASSERTS THAT
SADAT'S REGIME HAS SEEN:

A. REOPENING OF NATIONALIZED INDUSTRY TO PRIVATE
INTERESTS;

B. REAPPEARANCE OF LANDLORD CLASS AND
FEUDALISM IN EGYPTIAN AGRICULTURE;

C. RAPID GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYED MASSES IN CITIES;

D. DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS OF "FAT CATS," WHO DRIVE
AMERICAN CARS AND WHO HAVE BECOME RICH AS IMPORTERS
OF LUXURY GOODS;

E. SUPPRESSION OF TERMS "WASHINGTON-TEL AVIV
ALLIANCE," "BOURGEOIS REACTION" AND "IMPERIALISM"

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FROM PRESS;

F. DOWNGRADING OF NASSER, REMOVAL OF NASSERISTS, SUCH AS HAYKAL, FROM GOVERNMENT, AND ARREST OF SOCIALIST ELEMENTS, NOTABLY STUDENTS;

G. REAPPEARANCE OF MULTI-PARTY TENDENCIES AT EXPENSE ARAB SOCIALIST UNION.

H. RECENT SIGNATURE OF MILITARY PACT WITH SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN AND SUDAN, SUGGESTING HARDENING OF EGYPTIAN POSITION INTERNALLY AND TOWARD ITS NEIGHBORS.

2. REELECTION OF SADAT, PIECE NOTES, APPEARS TO HIDE REALITIES OF EGYPTIAN LIFE AS REPRESENTED BY RECENT BORROWING OF \$1 BILLION FROM JOINT ARAB FUND AND GROWTH OF LOANS TO 53 PERCENT OF EGYPTIAN GNP.

3. COMMENT: ARTICLE IS MOST DIRECT AND COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK ON EGYPT TO APPEAR IN PRESS HERE IN PAST YEAR. IN PAST GOA, WHILE LETTING ITS DISAPPROVAL OF SADAT BE KNOWN QUIETLY, HAS GENERALLY HELD MEDIA IN CHECK. EGYPTIANS NOW APPEAR TO BE BEYOND SOCIALIST PALE. PARKER

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